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In re Application of :

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

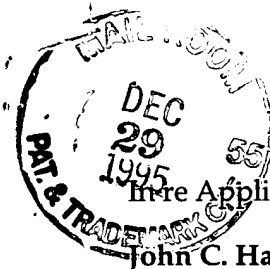
IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim(s):

sub D3/ 1 21. A method of communicating subscriber station information from a  
2 subscriber station to one or more remote collection stations, said method comprising the  
3 steps of:

C1 cont B1 4 (1) inputting an instruct signal which is effective at said subscriber station to  
5 control an apparatus and a code or datum to serve as evidence of the passing of said  
6 instruct signal to a controllable apparatus or of the functioning of said controllable  
7 apparatus in response to said instruct signal;

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## TRANSMITTAL

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment  
[X] Letter establishing Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col 2) Highest No. Previously Paid for	(Col 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 42	Minus	** 20	= 22	x \$ 11	\$ 242.00
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Total Fee Enclosed						\$ 437.00

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- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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